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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Terence Edwin DODGSON **EXAMINER:** Not Yet Assigned  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/781,017 **ART UNIT:** 2121  
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**FOR:** NEURAL NETWORKS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

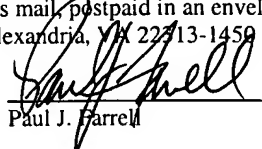
Prior to examination of this application, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

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Dated: September 16, 2004

  
Paul J. Farrell